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In re Application of: ALLGEUER, Thomas T. et al.



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STRUCTURE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the communication dated September 24, 2003. A one-month extension of time and requisite fee are included herewith. If the request for an extension of time is missing, please consider this to be a request for same. If the check for the fee is missing, the Director and Commissioner are authorized to deduct the fee from deposit account 10-1205.

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In the communication mailed September 24, 2003, the examiner entered a restriction requirement pursuant to Rule 499 as follows:

- Group I      claim 1, drawn to a first film, sheet, or coating with a microstructure.
- Group II     claim 2, drawn to a second film, sheet, or coating with a microstructure.
- Group III    claim 3, drawn to a third film, sheet, or coating with a microstructure.

The basis for the restriction was the allegation that claims 1-3 because these claims were stated to be anticipated by U.S. Patent 3,895,153 (Johnston et al.) and EP 0 275 653 (EP '653). Applicant hereby elects Group 1, claim 1, with traverse.

Please cancel claims 2 and 3 without prejudice.

In addition, claims 24-57 are being added as shown below. Please amend the application as follows.

In the claims: